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NEARING THE CLOSE

Last Week of the Campaign Finds Party Managers Very Busy.

ORATORS ARE DOING THEIR BEST

Committeeman Manley Confident of Victory for McKinley—Democrats Believe Bryan Will Win—Watson's Letter Not To Be Given Out.

New York, Oct. 27.—The last week of the political campaign finds the democratic and republican party managers very busy. There was a large number of callers this morning at republican headquarters. Committeeman Joseph H. Manley was on hand early. He said to a representative of the United Associated Presses: "We enter upon the last week of the battle with more confidence and more armor than ever. We are certain of winning and the only question now is how large McKinley's majority will be." He declared that the republicans would undoubtedly carry Illinois, and added: "We will carry New York city by from 10,000 to 20,000." He was not prepared to state how many electoral votes McKinley would get, but said he would be a little later in the week. He was confident that the republicans would carry the middle west states. Chairman James C. Truman of the democratic state executive committee, who was called on subsequently by the reporter, was equally as sure that Bryan would carry New York state by a substantial plurality.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE GIVEN UP.

Warring Factions of Massachusetts State Democracy Unable to Agree.

Boston, Oct. 27.—For what is apparently the final time in this campaign all negotiations for peace between the warring factions of the state democracy were last evening declared off. The result of the meeting leaves the situation just where it was before Judge Corcoran sent in his resignation last week, for that resignation is now withdrawn. Judge Corcoran is still to continue as chairman of the state committee, and there will be no official ratification of George Fred Williams and the other democratic candidates. Messrs. Robert Treat Paine, Jr. and Harry J. Jaquith were the representatives of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club at yesterday's meeting of the state committee, and it took them but a short time to report that in view of George Fred Williams' refusal to negotiate further with the state committee, nothing more could be done toward making peace. After they had retired the committee discussed the situation and decided to postpone the meeting of the full state committee, which had been called for this afternoon, indefinitely. They also communicated by telephone with Judge Corcoran, apprising him of the situation. He at once withdrew his resignation, which had not been accepted. Notices were then sent out to members of the committee, announcing that the meeting for to-day had been postponed.

Hobart Speaks at Camden.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 27.—Hon. Garrett A. Hobart, the republican vice-presidential candidate, made his first formal address of the campaign here last night. He was enthusiastically received. Mr. Hobart and party, including Gov. John W. Griggs, state committeeman William Bettie and Hobart Tuttle, secretary to the governor, on arrival here were escorted to the headquarters of the Camden republican club where an informal reception was held by Mr. Hobart and the governor. The reception lasted from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock and during this time a constant stream of persons were greeted by the distinguished guests. The party were then entertained at dinner by United States Senator Sewall at his residence and at 8 o'clock they proceeded to the Temple theatre where Mr. Hobart and Gov. Griggs made addresses. The city was gallily decorated in honor of the occasion, the displays of flags and bunting being elaborate.

Major McKinley a Very Busy Man.

Canton, O., Oct. 27.—From now until election day next Tuesday Major McKinley will probably have little time that he may call his own for there are already numerous delegations scheduled to call on him, and the mails and wires are constantly bringing in inquiries for dates from clubs and organizations from all the surrounding country. Yesterday was a day of splendid surprises for Major McKinley and his friends. They were not expecting a lively time or any very large delegations, but it proved to be the most important Monday of the campaign and seven delegations, one numbering about 3,000, came to pay their respects to the candidate.

Mr. Bryan's Tour of Illinois.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 26.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here in his special car this morning and was met at the depot by a large crowd. He made a brief speech, which was received with much enthusiasm. He then left for Bloomington. From there he will go to Pontiac, Dwight, Braidwood, Joliet and LaMont. He is scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CUSTOMS REBATE DECISION.

The United States Treasury Mailed for a Total Sum of Several Million Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The government's contention in the somewhat famous case of Saltonstall, collector of the port of Boston vs. Birtwell, has just been overthrown by a decision of the supreme court of the United States and importers who have paid customs dues under similar conditions to those obtaining in this case, will now be enabled to recover them from the treasury, to a sum total of several millions of dollars. Birtwell, an importer at Boston, sued the collector for the recovery of dues paid, protest of which was not made at the time of payment. The government contended that in the absence of protest at the time the money was paid, the right of recovery was lost. The circuit court for Massachusetts and the court of appeals for the first circuit successfully ruled against the United States and Justice Shiras announcing the judgment of the supreme court said it took the same view of the question as did the courts below and affirmed their judgments. It was held that effective protest might be made at any time within ten days after the final adjudication and assessment of the duties. This was the second hearing of the case in the supreme court of the United States and Chief Justice Fuller stated that himself and Justices Field, Harlan and Brewer dissented from the majority of the court.

THE VERDICTS INCREASED.

Result of Second Trial of the Scotts' Suit for Damages for Personal Injuries.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The second trial of the actions brought by Mrs. Emma Scott and her husband, William T. Scott of Somerville, against the West End Street Railway company and Fidelity, Richardson & Co. resulted in the superior court awarding the plaintiffs larger verdicts than at the previous trial and in finding both defendants liable. Mrs. Scott, who sued to recover \$15,000 damages for personal injuries, is given \$12,500, while her husband, who sued to recover \$10,000 damages for the loss of her services, is given \$2,500. The accident which caused the injuries occurred while Mrs. Scott was walking on the sidewalk, when she was knocked down by a car owned by Fidelity, Richardson & Co., the team having been forced upon the sidewalk by being struck by an electric car of the West End company. At the previous trial Mrs. Scott was awarded \$5,000 and her husband \$1,740. Soon after the verdicts were rendered the judge caused a surprise by setting them aside. No motion asking for such action was made.

BINNS LET DOWN EASY.

Resignation of the Lieutenant Who Predicted War Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The resignation of Second Lieut. Joseph R. Binns, second infantry, has been accepted, to take effect immediately. This officer tendered his resignation in a long letter, setting out his belief that a tension between the people and the United States army will follow the election, in which case he wrote that he cannot conscientiously serve against the army. Binns' letter brought him no much notoriety. In violation of the articles of war he published a letter in a Chicago newspaper assailing the president and the army and saying that he was satisfied the army was going to be used as a weapon against the people. The war department declined to take serious notice of these statements and accepted the young man's resignation instead of putting him on trial by court-martial.

Damages Verdict Set Aside.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Judge Bishop in the superior court has granted the motion of the defendant in the case of Howard B. Hodgson of Roxbury vs. the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada, to set aside the verdict of \$7,500 awarded the plaintiff and to grant a new trial. The verdict was returned October 19, and was for the alleged malicious prosecution of the plaintiff, a former employee of the railway company in its Boston ticket office, upon a charge of embezzling about \$175.

Against Our Intervention.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Gaulois, referring to the rumors which are still in circulation, to the effect that the United States will interfere in the affairs of Cuba, protests against the interference of any nation in the internal affairs of Spain, and says: "Europe is especially interested not to allow Cuba to fall under the domination of the United States."

Wardens Stout and Thayer Not Removed.

Albany, Oct. 27.—The rumors that Warden Stout of Auburn prison and Warden Thayer of Clinton prison had been removed from office as a result of the recent recommendations of Gov. Morton in dismissing the charges against Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons, was denied this morning by Mr. Lathrop.

Archbishop Ireland at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Archbishop Ireland called at the white house yesterday afternoon and paid his respects to the president. He remained only a few moments, and did not disclose what the president said to him.

CUBA'S BLOODY WAR

A Series of Fierce Battles Reported in Pinar del Rio Province.

SPANIARDS CHASING THE REBELS

Said To Have Been Dislodged from a Stronghold and Retreat to the Hills. Cut Off—A Number Killed and Wounded on Both Sides.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Col. Segura has reported to the government that his command surprised a body of rebels at Garganta Sorva, province Pinar del Rio, and that in the fighting that followed four of the insurgents were killed. The Spaniards by this victory gained possession of a route to the hills and started to build trenches to defend their position. While employed in this work the troops were continually fired upon by rebels, but no losses were sustained. On Oct. 24 Col. Segura left the main body of his command and with a small force started to reconnoitre the country. On his way back he learned that the Zamora battalion was engaged with the rebels. He, therefore, hurried to the scene of the fighting and took part in the combat. The rebels made desperate efforts to carry the Spanish position and thus open the way for their return to the hills, but were compelled to retreat, closely followed by the Spaniards. A series of bloody fights occurred during the two days of the pursuit. The rebels had sixty-one dead on the field. The troops lost a lieutenant and twenty-one privates killed and 110 wounded, including four captains and two lieutenants.

Spain's Resources All Right.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has requested the press to announce that the reports, said to have been circulated in the United States, that Spain has not the resources necessary to continue the war in Cuba, are unfounded. He adds that the government can rely upon securing the funds necessary, as proved by its refusal of the conditions proposed in Paris for a new loan. Negotiations for which are proceeding elsewhere, and also, he says, as shown by the postponement of bringing out the quicksilver mines loan, which, it is claimed, is awaiting a better market. In conclusion, the Spanish premier states that the Spanish banks have combined with the foreign banks, ready to take up the new loan, and he asserts that the country he represents is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices of men and money.

AGAINST INTIMIDATION.

Decision of Massachusetts Court in the Case of Furniture Workers.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon rendered three opinions in the case of Frederick O. Veghelianva, George M. Guntner et al, members of the International Furniture Workers union of America, which involved the power of a court of equity to enjoin striking employees from interference with their employer in carrying on his business. The majority of the court, in an opinion written by Judge Allen, holds that the plaintiff was entitled to an injunction to restrain the defendants from parading the sidewalk in front of his premises for the purpose of preventing persons by threats or otherwise from entering his employ or continuing in his service, and from conspiring among themselves to prevent any person from entering his employ who might desire to do so. Judge Holmes and Chief Justice Field dissent from the majority.

Uncle Sam Must Pay the Gilliat Claim.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The appeal of the United States from the judgment of the court of claims in favor of Chas. G. Gilliat, administrator, etc., for \$35,510, upon a French spoliation claim, has been dismissed in the supreme court of the United States. Justice Peckham, in the opinion on the motion to dismiss, said that congress clearly intended that the decision of the court of claims in these cases should be final, and that the secretary of the treasury should pay upon receipt of the certificate provided for in the act referring those claims to that court.

New Job for Li Hung Chang.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Peking says that Li Hung Chang has just been appointed minister of foreign affairs of China. The rumor that simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs an imperial edict ordered him to be punished or presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the dowager empress, is said to be a pure canard.

Chicago's Great Wheat Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—It is now estimated that there was fully 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago and Pacific elevator which was burned yesterday afternoon and that the loss will approximate nearly \$2,000,000.

Total Sealing Catch of the Year.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 27.—The total sealing catch of this year as reported to the department of fisheries was 37,221, of which 17,425 were males and 19,796 females.

TYNAN IN NEW YORK

He Refuses to Discuss the Object of His Mission Abroad.

SAYS IT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Favors the Use of Dynamite as Washington Favored Gunpowder—Disappointed Because There Was No Demonstration on His Arrival.

New York, Oct. 27.—P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phoenix park murderers, was a passenger per the North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which arrived last evening from Bremen, via Cherbourg. Mr. Tynan was seen at Quarantine by a representative of the United Associated Presses. He said he naturally hesitated to talk for publication, even in this country, as it was possible any utterance by him might compromise others and perhaps those who had been kind to him. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, but he emphatically stated that his mission was entirely successful. He ridiculed the reported cleverness of the Scotland Yard detectives and said he had been under their noses a number of times without being suspected. He had also visited Gibraltar. He said it was owing to some carelessness while in a certain city that the detectives began to suspect him. He refused to say what city he referred to. Tynan expected his friends to make something of a demonstration on his return, but there was no one present at the dock to greet him when the steamer arrived except his wife and eight children and several newspaper reporters. An incident occurred on the voyage over which seems to give an inkling of his mission abroad. Tynan spoke to few passengers, was reserved in his demeanor and spent most of the time in nervously pacing the decks. At dinner on the third day out he was sitting next to J. W. Beales, the secretary of the American Trust company of Boston. Mr. Beales did not know who the man was, but during the conversation he said: "Do you know that we have the great dynamite aboard?" Tynan's face flushed. He dropped his knife and fork and, looking Beales in the face, angrily replied: "I know of no dynamite. The only dynamite I know is my friend Lieht. Zalinski, the dynamite gun manufacturer. I have just been over to see him." When Beales learned the name of his neighbor he felt somewhat embarrassed, but talked no more dynamite to him. What Tynan went to Europe to see Zalinski for can only be conjectured, and many believe it had a great deal to do with his mission to Europe and the freedom of Ireland. Tynan's appearance gave evidence that he had just passed through a trying ordeal. There was no mistaking that. "What would the English have done with me had they got me across that little channel?" he ejaculated in answer to the reporter's query. "Well," he continued, "it would not have been a question of what they would do, but how they would do it. Oh, I'm glad I'm on free soil once more." "Was your mission successful?" he was again asked. "Yes, indeed," responded Tynan in joyous tones, "far beyond my wildest dreams." "It has been said that you believe in the use of dynamite. Is it true?" "I believe," said Mr. Tynan, in a slow and measured voice, "in dynamite as George Washington believed in gunpowder. The cause I espouse is the cause of the whole Irish nation. I will continue to fight it until it succeeds, or until I am called to the far beyond." "Have you heard of an alleged dynamite plot, having for its purpose the assassination of certain high English officials?" "No, I have not. It is all the imagination of certain misguided English spies. No one wants to hurt the poor old queen that I know of."

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The net appreciation in the price of wheat at the close of the market yesterday was one cent, the situation was nervous and in a position to be "worked." Business was in a much reduced rate scale, not only in wheat but in the other grains and provisions. There was a disposition to follow leaders or guess what the market would do next. The December option in wheat opened at 69 1/2c, and the highest price for the day was 71 1/2c. The lowest figures were 69 1/2c. Shortly before the closing hour news came of the burning of the Pacific elevators and this caused the market to firm, the final price being 70 1/2c.

Judge Gaynor's Order Set Aside.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Judge Dykman has set aside Judge Gaynor's order in the Ward-Fairchild case by which the county clerk of Westchester and the New York police commissioners were restrained from printing the ballots for the coming election until the decision of the appellate division called by Gov. Morton for October 29 was had as to the regularity of W. L. Ward or Benjamin L. Fairchild as the republican sixteenth district congressional nominee. Unless some other stay is obtained Ward will be printed as the regular nominee while Fairchild will not even be printed as an independent.

MIDDLE OF ROAD POPULISTS.

Efforts To Solidify Their Vote for Mr. Bryan at an End.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—All negotiations which were being conducted by western Chairman Washburn of the populist national committee, representing candidate Watson and Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee for the purpose of solidifying the middle of the road populist vote for Bryan were officially declared at an end today by Mr. Washburn in an interview with a reporter for the United Associated Presses. Democratic state committees, particularly the silver democracy of Georgia and Tennessee, are blamed for the failure of the negotiations. Mr. Watson will spend the remainder of the campaign practically in silent disgust and his interesting letter of acceptance will likewise not appear in public. Mr. Washburn said: "The negotiations which were pending between Senator Jones and myself are all off now. There were a few states where fusion was pending and we were trying to consummate arrangements. When I visited Georgia I saw that it was vitally essential that all complications should be adjusted at once, so that the solid vote of the middle of the road populists might be secured for Bryan. Upon my return, while we were arranging these matters, it was flashed over the wires that the Georgia and Tennessee democrats had rejected all overtures made by the populists and adjourned without making a counter proposition. This was most unfortunate, as it occurred at a time when it seemed apparent that all complications would be removed, our people satisfied and Bryan's election made certain. As the two states were involved in our arrangements this action rendered it impossible for us to continue negotiations. In all justice to Senator Jones, I must say that from the beginning he has been eager to remove all complications and effect an equitable fusion in every state." "Will Mr. Watson make a speaking trip to Kansas or North Carolina?" Mr. Washburn was asked. "I do not think he will. He has promised to make a few speeches in his own district for Mr. West, our congressional candidate, and I understand that will close his campaign." "Having read Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance, do you think it ought to or will be published?" "I do not see what good would be accomplished at this late day by its publication, as Mr. Watson has made plain the principal points of his letter in his public speeches. Therefore, I do not favor its publication."

Carlisle Speaks at Owanesboro, Ky.

Owanesboro, Ky., Oct. 27.—Secretary John G. Carlisle spoke in the Tabernacle here last evening to 7,000 people. He was given respectful attention and there were no attempts at anything like disorder. There were a great many ladies in the audience and many of them sent flowers to the stage. Mr. Carlisle's speech was similar to those delivered at Covington and Bowling Green. Senator Joseph Blackburn is billed to speak here Friday night in answer to Mr. Carlisle.

To Speak in Shelby's District.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Hon. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, after a week's campaigning in West Virginia, has gone to his home in Pennsylvania, where he will put in the last week of the campaign in this district where ex-congressman Stoley is a candidate for congress on the silver democratic ticket.

Secretary Herbert To Speak for Palmer.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Herbert will leave Washington to-night to make three speeches in the Alabama congressional district he formerly represented. He will urge Palmer's election.

Duchess of Sutherland To Marry.

London, Oct. 27.—The Daily News says to-day that the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland will shortly marry Sir Albert Kaye Pollitt, M. P., the well-known ship owner. She was formerly Mrs. Blair, and was married to the late duke in Florida in 1859, but she was never fully recognized by his family. Her first husband, Arthur Blair, met his death in a mysterious manner while shooting on the estate of the Duke of Sutherland.

Hard Position To Fill.

Albany, Oct. 26.—On account of the special scientific attainments required for the position of associates in the Pathological institute of the New York state hospitals in New York city, the state civil service commission has deemed it advisable to suspend the requirement of residence and citizenship in New York state for those positions. An examination for these places is to be held on November 4 next.

Steamer and Twenty-seven People Lost.

Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 27.—A number of passengers and the crew of the British steamer Taif, which plies the island of Mauritius and Bombay, have been killed here. They report that the steamer foundered during a heavy gale on September 24 and that twenty-seven persons were drowned.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$119,502,123.

ARMENIANS ACCUSED

Attempt To Assassinate Mgr. Bartolomeos at Constantinople.

WAS ATTACKED IN THE STREETS

He Is Assistant to the Armenian Patriarch, But Is Highly Esteemed by the Turks for His Mohammedan Sympathies.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—While Mgr. Bartolomeos, who on August 9 last was selected as locum tenens of the Armenian patriarch, Matthew Izmirdian, was driving through the streets of the city yesterday afternoon he was attacked by four men, who attempted to murder him. The escort accompanying Mgr. Bartolomeos seized the would-be assassins and turned them over to the police. An examination elicited the fact that one of the prisoners was an Armenian grocer, Mgr. Bartolomeos has excited the hostility of the Armenians by his subservience to the sultan, and the attempt to murder him is undoubtedly due to this feeling. He is highly esteemed by the Turks for his Mohammedan sympathies.

EXTENT OF RECENT MASSACRES.

A Letter from the United States Sanitary Inspector at Constantinople.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A letter from Spiridon C. Zavitziano, United States sanitary inspector at Constantinople, addressed to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, gives a striking idea of the extent of the recent massacres in that city. He writes: "A commission has been appointed in consequence of an irade or imperial order, the mission of which commission was to ascertain if the corpses of the massacred people have been buried according to the rules of hygiene and have not endangered public health. The above mentioned commission, the members of which were mostly members of the international board of health, has visited the Armenian cemetery at Shishly, where they saw three large graves, one of which was forty-five by five metres and nearly two metres deep. The two other graves were smaller, about eight by three metres each, where several hundred corpses were buried. The above mentioned commission has not visited the other Armenian cemeteries of Constantinople as that, for instance, of Yedikule, Ilass Kioi, and other places where the massacred people have been buried. In yesterday's sitting of the sanitary commission, the question whether the public health of the capital was discussed. It has been said, for instance, that the arrested Armenians are so many and so thronged in the prisons that the poor prisoners are obliged to stay on foot all the time they are in prison, being unable to lie down on account of lack of room. I will be able to state the sanitary condition of the prisons after the commission presents its report. If what is reported is true, such condition may cause the outbreak of infectious diseases. There has been several cases of typhoid fever, but every year at this season this disease exists. What a physician can see now are frightened patients suffering from the consequences of what they saw during the two massacres of the 26th and 28th of last August, when all along the streets of Galata men armed with cudgels were striking living men or dead bodies—a dreadful and terrible sight."

Beached to Extinguish the Fire.

New York, Oct. 27.—The British steamer Worsley Hall, bound from New Orleans for Havre, which discovered her cargo of cotton to be on fire when over 500 miles at sea from Sandy Hook, and at once headed for this port under full speed, reaching here last evening, was beached on the flats and her holds flooded. The damaged cargo will be lightered to-day and the steamer pumped out and repaired.

The Arme Powder Explosion.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—The cause of the explosion at the packing department of the Arme Powder company, thirteen miles from this city, is still unknown and will probably remain a mystery. Only fragments of the bodies of the two hoppers, Stoffel and Andrews, the only occupants of the building at the time, were found.

The Engineer Disappears.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Engineer Joseph Dryden, who is charged with the responsibility for the collision on the "Frisco" road, near this city, Sunday, by which eight persons were killed and a score more injured, has disappeared, and efforts to locate him have proven unavailing.

Women Glove Makers on Strike.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 27.—All of the women employees in the glove factory of L. N. Littauer, in this city, are on strike against a reduction of 20 per cent. in their wages.

Ex-Congressman Eldridge Dead.

Pond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 27.—Ex-congressman Charles A. Eldridge died at his home in this city after a protracted illness.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

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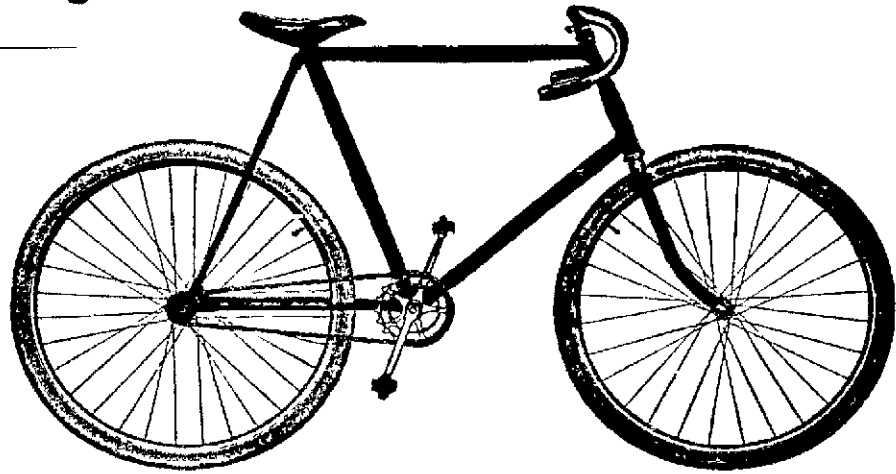
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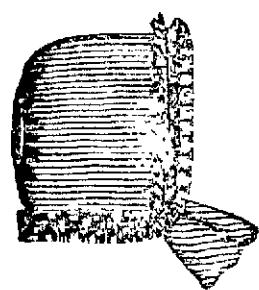
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One Crescent \$15, one Ben Hur \$15, one Stearns \$20, one Stearns \$25, two Stearns \$30, one Central \$25, one Keating \$35—All in good condition.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WESLEY IN SAVANNAH.

The Church in Which He Preached Is Still Standing.

For Two Years the Founder of Methodism Lived in America as a Missionary—How He Established the First Sunday School.

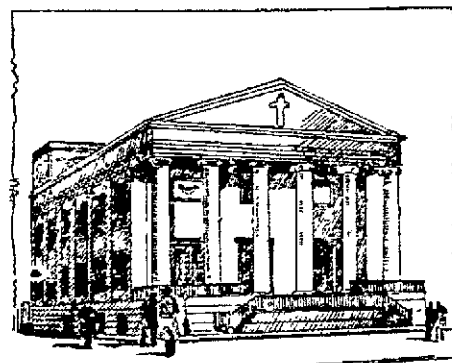
The church in which John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, preached for nearly two years, and in which he organized the first Sunday school, is yet standing in Savannah, Ga.

It is one of many interesting relics that recall old colonial days in the quaint Georgian city. Here the severe teacher of the eighteenth century taught the tenets of the Anglican faith before he led the way for the growth of what is now the second largest body of Christians in America, with a membership of 5,000,000.

Christ church, as it is called to-day, flanks Johnson square at the foot of Bull street. This building is the mother of the Episcopal communion in Georgia. The parish was founded soon after the settlement of Savannah in 1733. The edifice was begun in 1743, but not completed until several years after, when the building was added to and improved.

The founder of the church was Rev. Henry Herbert, who came from England with Gen. James Oglethorpe, the founder of the Georgia colony. John Wesley succeeded Herbert in 1835 as rector of the church, where he remained until his return to England two years later. His austere opinions, ascetic habits and severe discipline were listless to his communicants. As the great reformer said on his return home, "he preached not as he ought but as he was able." The results of his work were not altogether successful, which was the cause of the abandonment of his American mission.

It was in this church that John Wesley established the first Sunday school, nearly 30 years before Herbert Raikes, who is regarded as the founder of the first Sunday school in England, opened his school at Gloucester. Among the duties imposed upon the communicant of Christ church at that time was compulsory attendance of their children at Sunday school, which was held twice a week. The children were arranged in classes, as is the custom at present, and the teachers were paid a salary of a shilling a week. Each scholar was



CHRIST CHURCH, SAVANNAH.

compelled to learn at least one verse from the Bible, and recite the same at the class meetings.

It is told of John Wesley that during his rectorate at Savannah he adopted a unique scheme to teach his Sunday school pupils the silliness of vanity. Among his pupils were many who had to go barefoot from lack of money to buy shoes. Those who wore shoes taunted the less fortunate. Wesley was quick to grasp the situation, and at the next class meeting he appeared in bare feet. He was indifferent to the sensation he created by this odd lesson, but continued to conduct his class meetings in bare feet, until the fastidious pupils likewise abandoned their shoes and stockings, and ceased taunting their companions.

The interior of Christ church is interesting. The chancel railing, table and stalls are handsomely carved antique oak, and the lectern and font are works of art. Its exterior is of a Roman Ionic type, and imposing in appearance.

The Trade of Peach Stones.

Some people may wonder what becomes of all the peach stones, knowing, of course, that there must be great quantities of them, from the millions of bushels of peaches grown from year to year and sold in the markets. Peach stones were formerly bought by several nursery firms of Baltimore, who, in turn, dried and assorted them, and sold large quantities at the south. The state of Georgia took a great many; so also the west, especially the state of Michigan, and, in fact, wherever it was thought peach orchards could be set out to advantage. Then the wholesale druggists took them, but in limited quantities, for their pounce and ingredients. They were also stored by the packers, and sold at about \$3.50 per cartload of, say, 25 bushels, and those not sold in the manner mentioned were used for fuel in the winter after they were well dried. But this year there seems to be no demand for them, and packers who have room to do so are drying them for fuel.

Vitality of Germs.

We sometimes think it is wonderful that germs should retain their vitality during the cold of severe winter, but what are we to think when told that they will live under any conditions for 2,000 years? Germs found in dust in the cracks of the interior of the pyramids, which have been sealed up since the time of the Pharaohs, grow and go through their various transformations when they come in contact with the proper elements.

Origin of the Treadmill.

The treadmill, or treadmill, as it is usually termed—its purpose generally having been for grinding corn or turning machinery—was the invention of Mr. Cubitt, an engineer of Lowestoft, England, the notion of such a piece of mechanism owing its conception to an accident.

LIKES THE TELEPHONE.

An Indian Uses It to Communicate with His Wife.

The Indians of the far northwest, like most others of their race, are superstitious and much afraid of dreams; but their contact with a very progressive community of white people has familiarized them with some of the mechanical appliances of an advanced civilization, even while they remain under the influence of their old superstitious notions.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review tells the story of an incident in the courthouse there which aptly illustrates this fact. A Nez Perce Indian, We-la-Kowit by name, was summoned as a witness at a recent session of the United States court at Spokane. We-la-Kowit had to



AT THE TELEPHONE.

wait some time for his turn to give his testimony, and went out into the corridor and lay down. Soon he fell asleep.

In his sleep he dreamed of his wife and children. Just what he dreamed does not appear, but the dream was so vivid that the Indian was seized on awaking with the fact that something was happening to his family, who were in Lewiston, Idaho, 100 miles away.

We-la-Kowit rose without delay and sought the long-distance telephone in the courthouse. His wife was at a place in Lewiston where a telephone was accessible. He called up Lewiston with good, vigorous "bellos" in the English language and succeeded in inducing the operator in that city to summon Mrs. We-la-Kowit to the instrument.

She came, and then the use of Indian-English ceased. A long and affectionate "wa-wa" began in the Nez Perce tongue—which tongue perhaps the telephone had never before transmitted, if, indeed, it had ever transmitted any language native to the soil of the United States. At last the talk ended and We-la-Kowit hung up the transmitter.

The regular operator, who had heard this "wa-wa" but could understand no word of it, could not restrain her curiosity to know whether the Indian's dream had been a "warning."

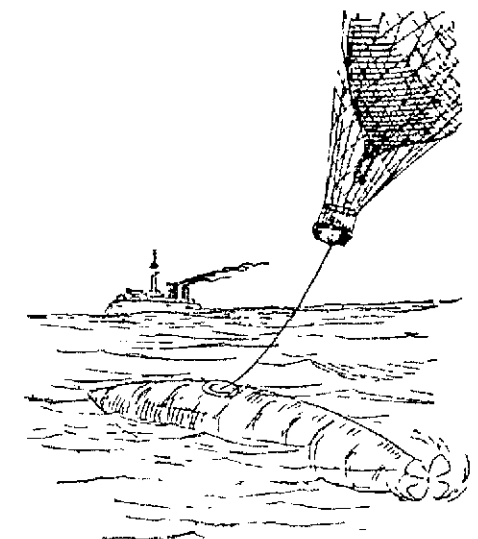
"Mrs. Kowit all right?" she asked. The Indian nodded his head. "The little Kowits all right?" "All all right," answered the Indian. "He heap glad."

FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

A Frenchman's Plan to Hitch Balloons to Submarine Boats.

Much more has been done in France than in any other country to perfect a balloon which can be propelled horizontally and can be steered. Experiments in that line have long been conducted under the auspices of the French army, and with such success that an airship of this class can be made to travel at a rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour for a short time. The resistance which is presented by the atmosphere to a gas bag and the difficulty of carrying a sufficiently powerful storage battery to drive the machinery have placed limitations on the possibilities of that style of navigation. However, the "dirigible balloon" is designed only for purposes of observation and communication with neighboring points during military operations, and not for polar research and trans-Atlantic voyages. In its own special field, however, it certainly ought to prove highly efficient, except during the prevalence of high winds.

A new use of the balloon is now suggested in the country where it had its



BALLOON HITCHED TO BOAT.

origin and has reached its greatest development. M. Pece thinks that it might be employed for harbor defense in cooperation with a submarine boat. The latter could tow the balloon about evenly, he thinks, if no attempts were made to secure speed, and consequently there would be no necessity of equipping the airship with propelling machinery or with a rudder. Moreover, the occupants of the two vessels could be placed in telephone communication with each other. The Frenchman proposes to use the balloon as an observatory, whence the position and strength of the enemy could be more readily perceived (the imagines) than from the conning tower of a submarine boat, and he would have the operations of the other two directed from his aerial post. Only enough men to manage the boat and its torpedoes would be put inside of the submerged craft. If the balloon kept at a sufficient elevation to prevent its being hit by any of the guns of the enemy's fleet, and did not come within range of the marines' rifles, it might prove a useful adjunct of its marine consort in offensive as well as defensive warfare.

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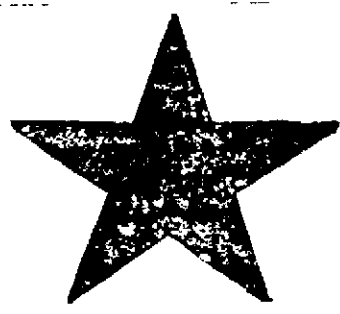
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For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
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of Queens,
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For Special County Judge,
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For Recorder,
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For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALDORF (short term),
SECOND WARD,
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For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),
THIRD WARD,
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term),
FOURTH WARD,
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF,
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

The Newburgh Telegram says that Hiram B. Odell, Congressman Odell's brother, is slated for appointment as Warden of Sing Sing prison.

Two years ago a statistician wrote: "The farmer who sold his farm twenty-five years ago and buried his money in some dark vault and has simply worked enough to make a bare living can go and bring his money to the light of day and buy three first-class good farms as he sold." To-day he could increase the number to four or five. Isn't it about time that a financial system that has made such a result possible was abandoned for one that will protect and promote the interests of the owners of farms? Free silver coinage by taking from gold the fictitious value it has acquired will make farms valuable again and bring prosperity to farmers and all other workers.

If there is any one thing more than another that ought to settle every doubt in the minds of voters, and especially the laboring men and plain people, as to whether or not they should vote for William Jennings Bryan for President, it is the clause in the agreement of the great leather firms who are forming a trust that in the event of Mr. Bryan's election the agreement is null and void. Already six of the largest concerns, whose invested capital aggregates \$10,000,000, have signed this agreement. These men will know that if Bryan is elected he will bring every power of the government to break up the trusts, and on the other hand that if McKinley is elected this and all other trusts will flourish as they have in the past few years.

High taxes are bad enough if good results follow their expenditure. They are intolerable when a community gets nothing in return for them. Taxes in Middletown, for the last few years, have been higher than ever before, and it is admitted by all that in many respects our city never seemed so "down at the heel." All though large sums have been raised for street work the streets have been most shamefully neglected. Instead of being

worked in the spring and summer they have been left full of ruts and holes until fall, the worst time in the year for street work. The expense for this is that there was no money available. The reckless-ness in ordering public improvements, the tying up of less money in sewers, side walks and pavements, the exercise of a little prudence and forethought would have left ample funds in the city treasury for needed street work. It's time Middletown returned to more economical and business-like methods of government. If you want lower taxes and something to show for the money that the city spends vote for the Democratic candidates for city offices.

Mr. Barnes should make a hairless Recorder, for he not only has the police at his back, but a squad of the military as well, for he is a member of the 24th.—Middletown Press.

Middletown has no use for a Recorder whose fearlessness depends on the number of troops at his back. Mr. Boyd will not be that kind of an official. The civil authorities have always been strong enough to enforce order in Middletown. What's the sense in electing a Recorder who will want to call out the military whenever he feels a little weak-kneed? What has the Press against Barnes any way?

We have heard more than one Republican say that he was utterly disgusted with his party's extravagant and inefficient administration of city affairs and would vote for a change if this was not a presidential year. This sounds very plausible, but a moment's reflection will show that not a single reason can be given why national issues should influence the vote of any citizen for local candidates. Middletown's mayor, aldermen and other officers are charged with certain duties and responsibilities that affect the well being, happiness and prosperity of their friends and neighbors, and those duties and responsibilities have nothing more to do with national affairs than have the business affairs of one of our churches. The result of a national election or a change in the financial or economic policy of the nation affects the average citizen only indirectly and remotely, but he has a deep and vital interest in good and economical local government. The largest part of the taxes that the citizen pays goes to defray city expenses and if those expenses are increased through reckless and extravagant expenditure taxes become oppressive, and there is less fuel, less light, less cheer in many a home. Middletown has had that experience in recent years. Few municipalities have been so tax-ridden. Our high tax rate has been a check on the city's growth and progress. It is time for a change; for a return to more economical methods of government. There is every reason why Republicans who see the mistakes that their party has made in the management of the city's affairs should rise above partisanship and vote for the best interests of Middletown, which are their own interests and those of their friends and neighbors.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.
From the Philadelphia American

A policy that will not restore prosperity to the farmer and the West will not restore prosperity to the manufacturer, will not bring prosperity to the New England States. Therefore higher tariff will not avail to bring prosperity to our manufacturers, for higher tariff will not bring prosperity to our farmers. Nothing will bring prosperity to our farmers save a return to bimetalism, for that alone will place our farmers on an equal plane in competing for the European markets with their silver-using and paper-using competitors.

The policy, then, that will benefit all classes is the restoration of silver to its place as money. The opening of our mints to the free coinage of silver as they are to the free coinage of gold is the remedy for our ills. It is a step demanded not in the interest of any class, not in the interest of any section, but in the interest of all classes and sections of our country. It will benefit the New England manufacturer no less than the silver miner of Colorado, the Western farmer or the Southern planter.

A policy can never be tight, never wise, never just, never truly advantageous for any class or section unless such policy will redound to the advantage of all producing classes and all sections of our country. Such a policy is bimetalism. It is not sectional, it is national; it is not in the interest of one class, but of all; it will redound equally to the advantage of all classes of producers and to the people of all sections of our country.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT AVERTED

A Derailing Switch Prevents a Train Plunging Into an Open Draw.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 27.—But for the derailing of a portion of a train at South Norwalk at midnight there might have been an awful calamity for the draw-bridge was open for a boat to pass.

This set this automatic switch open and the train took the siding intended to derail it in such cases by running it into a bed of sand stopping it, but the speed was so great that the engine ground through the sand and went down an embankment.

FUSION COMPLETE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Last of the Populist Candidates Withdraw in the Interest of Silver.
BY UNITED PRESS.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Corley has filed his resignation as the Populist candidate for Supreme Court of Appeals. This completes the list of resignations and Democrats and Populists have finally made common cause against the gold standard.

A SUSSEX COUNTY MAN'S FATE.

Carlton Wells, of Newton, Buried Alive in Alaska.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 27.—Information from Juneau, Alaska, is to the effect that disinterment of the body of Carlton Wells, of Newton, N. J., who was supposed to have died of heart disease in May, reveals that he was buried alive.

A GRAB THAT FAILED.

The Court of Appeals Declares the Albany Police Bill Void.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The Court of Appeals has declared the Albany police law, passed by the last Legislature, unconstitutional. The decision will also apply to the Greenbush police bill.

DROWNED IN LAKE ERIE.

A Schooner Goes Down With All on Board.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 27.—The schooner Sand Hill, from Tonawanda to Winton, has gone down in Lake Erie with all hands, the captain, mate, three seamen and cook.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop W. Mapes, of Monhagen avenue, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday afternoon. They have issued invitations to a large number of relatives and friends.

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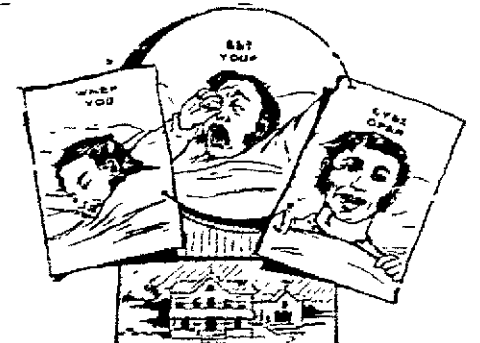
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because of a run-down condition of the system, and is not affected by ordinary cough medicines, will yield readily to

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Orange County, Oshesee, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County will be held in their rooms, in the County Building, Oshesee, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, at two o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly indorsed, on their bill the name of the town in which they reside and their post-office address.

Bills presented by justice or constables for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

And each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Oshesee, in said county, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of said deceased.

And that if any of the persons interested in the probate of said instrument, or in the appointment of an executor or administrator, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, an guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness our hand and the seal of our said Surrogate, at Oshesee, in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1896.

Dated November 11th, 1896.
O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

To the Young Face

Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

I have been an owner of the estate of the county of Orange, and have been a witness to the fact that all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Spelman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
Dated November 11th, 1896.
MARY E. DUGAN, Executrix.

TWIN ENEMIES

of health and happiness are biliousness and constipation. Smith's

BILE BEANS

will conquer them. An easy dose which never fails.

25 cents per bottle, five bottles for \$1.
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Business Is Business.
Two passengers on a western train became involved in a political controversy, which waxed so hot that one of them called the other a liar.
"What's that? A liar?" and he was on his feet in an instant.
"Yes, a liar," was the emphatic response, "or my name isn't John Smith, of Smithville."
"What! The hardware merchant?"
"The same."

"Mr. Smith, I am delighted to meet you. I represent Sharpedge & Co. of New York, and can show you a line of samples that will make your hair curl."
—Texas Sifter.

Witful Woman.
After the old gentleman had invited the young one to be seated the latter coughed once or twice to clear his throat and then bluntly suggested that he wished to marry the old gentleman's daughter.

The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes of thought that he had no objections.

"That's just the trouble," protested the young man, disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."
—Chicago Post.

Temperance in Poverty.
Clerk (in ten-cent lodging-house)—That fellow in bunk 40 must be a regular prohibitionist.

Proprietor (amazed)—Ye don't say so?

Clerk—No doubt of it. He says there's bugs in the bed. None of our other guests ever sees anything but snakes.
—N. Y. Weekly.

Great Will Power Required.
"It must take great strength of mind for a man to say to a woman that he loves her too much to think of asking her to marry him."

"It must. In addition to sacrificing his own happiness he knows that the girl thinks he is a liar."
—Indianapolis Journal.

His Real Need.
"You are asking for alms, are you?" asked a benevolent individual of a crippled beggar.

"No, sir," replied the unfortunate man. "I have my arms all right, but if you get me a good cork leg I'd be forever in debt to you, sir."
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In the Wrong Shop.
Cantasser—I have a little device here that will save you lots of time.

Business Man—My dear sir, things are so quiet that I don't know what to do with the time I have. I had an hour's conversation with a book agent yesterday and I tried to get him to stay longer, but he wouldn't—N. Y. World.

Getting Even.
"I'm putting up a prescription for your wife's milliner," said the drug clerk to his employer. "What shall I charge her?"

"What is the usual price for what she is getting?"

"Fifty cents."

"Charge her \$2.75."
—Texas Sifter.

Not the Right Man.
"Yes, dear, I had to decline him, because I knew he could never make me a happy woman."

"Why do you think that?"

"He told me he would never live beyond his income even for my sake."
—Town Topics.

An Autumn Discrepancy.
Another dark sorrow is joined to the sum of woes that embitter life's dream: The longer the nights that are chilly be come.

The shorter the bed covers seem.
—Washington Star.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Miss Snowflake—Did you see any girls with big feet in the Chicago, Mistah Jackson?

Mr. Jackson—No, Miss Snowflake; but all non-sense about that. Every one else has big feet, but their feet ain't no bigger than yours or mine.
—Chicago Dispatch.

As We Grow Old.
I don't let years depress your spirit—see how joy in errands flows!

'Tis the old bird in the forest—sing the sweetest and the most.
—Chicago Record.

Not Likely To.
He—You mustn't forget that we are engaged.

She—How can I? Don't you remind me of it every time you call?
—Town Topics.

Not in Their Line.
"Have you been buying?" asked the literary girl at the general country store.

"No, never keep it. But we've got French blacking and the best bluing in the market."
—Detroit Free Press.

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LOCATIONS OF THE EARLY RISERS.

For the information of our readers, we publish a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the early risers in this city:

- 14—W. Main Ave. cor. Prince, D. & V. R. R.
- 15—North St. and Water Ave. (Type Shop).
- 16—Franklin St. and Montgomery St.
- 17—Grand Avenue and Prince Street.
- 18—W. Main Ave. cor. Prince Street.
- 19—W. Main Ave. cor. Prince Street.
- 20—James and Henry Streets.
- 21—North and John Streets, 1st crossing.
- 22—Lake Avenue and West Street.
- 23—W. Main Ave. cor. Prince Avenue.
- 24—Main Street, corner Montgomery Avenue.
- 25—State Street and Prince Avenue.
- 26—Prospect St. and Highland Avenue.
- 27—Prospect St. and Prince Avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Main Streets, hat shop.
- 29—Hudson and Main Streets.
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1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is nature's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers.

29 give you a sample package free. 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Silver or Gold.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Genl., Buffalo, N. Y.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—"The Hand Medicine Co.—Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we don't think of being without your Colic Cure in our house.—Mrs. D. G. Beck." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c. At all druggists.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettiger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months suffering my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane. Two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Watch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. W. D. Olney.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. W. D. Olney.

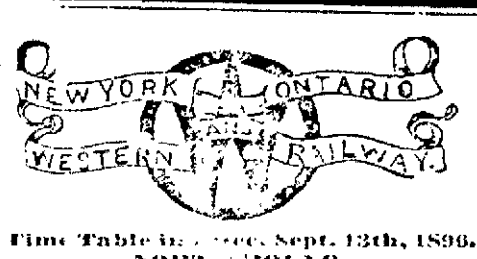
An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otis's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is procuring some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otis's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.



Time Table in force Sept. 13th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	NEW YORK	ONTARIO	WESTERN	RAILWAY
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HOSPITAL DONATION DAY.

An Appeal in Behalf of a Most Worthy Charity—Anything of Use in the Home or Sick Room Will Be Most Acceptable.

To-morrow is rallying day at Thrall Hospital. As has already been published in our columns, the managers have appointed Wednesday, Oct. 28th, as a day upon which donations of any thing, which can be used in a home or a sick room, may be offered by the people of our city and the surrounding country.

This day ought to become a settled custom, a day to be looked forward to each year. Coming as it does most appropriately, when the year's harvests have been gathered in, there surely can be no very few of our homes into which so many benefits from a bountiful year have been won, that it would miss a contribution from the vegetable cellar, the storeroom, or the shining rows of jars and glasses of tempting fruits. What thrifty housekeeper would miss a can of fruit or a glass of jelly from her store? And yet, many a feverish patient, tossing upon a sick bed in Thrall Hospital, would bless you for it. And the linen closet. There is not a housewife in the city, but could spare a bundle of clean, old linen or muslin, or a few yards of new, for the comfort of the patients there.

How many of us would miss half of the last grocery order of tea, coffee, sugar, cereals, or a box of corn starch or gelatin? And yet all these "little" are the "milkies" that go to support an institution which, if it should suddenly disappear from our midst, would be sorely missed and sincerely regretted.

The managers, women who have strained every nerve in the promotion of the prosperity of Thrall Hospital, and who deserve every credit therefor, should certainly meet the most hearty support of every home above absolute want in our city. In this, as in many hospitals, the patients who are able to adequately pay for the care and treatment so skillfully and so cheerfully given, are comparatively few. While as every thoughtful person knows, a sick and suffering, even though a penniless patient, requires the necessities and the comforts which a hospital, whether rich or poor, is expected to provide.

In a recent issue of the Argus, mention was made of the annual "Harvest Home Festival," instituted by Mr. Richard Caldwell, and which has just been held at Salisbury Mills for the benefit of the Newburgh Home for the Friendless. Surely, if Salisbury Mills can contribute the large donations mentioned in the article, Middletown, many times larger, can give in proportion.

Let us all, then, give of our comforts—each a little. Let us not withhold our small contributions because we cannot make large ones. Some one once said: "There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers," and a greater than he has admonished us to "give not grudgingly, nor of sore duty." Shall we not, therefore, every one, carry or send a little—at least one article which can surely be cheerfully spared to-morrow from our abundance, to gladden the hearts of the managers of this noble charity, and to comfort the bodies of the sick and suffering who are constantly seeking health and healing in its walls.

The ladies inform us that they will be in attendance at the Hospital all day to-morrow, and will be pleased to show visitors through the building. They hope also to be able to keep a record of all the gifts, no matter small, and properly and thankfully acknowledge them in their next annual report. A. M. P.

"JERUSA DOW'S FAMILY ALBUM."

A Very Pleading Entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church.

"Jerusa Dow's Family Album" was the title of a very pleasing entertainment given at the Second Presbyterian Church, last evening, by the ladies of the church, assisted by some of their gentlemen friends, and the little folks as well.

Mrs. J. W. Evans had the management of the affair, and it was a decided success, the attendance being large and the entertainment satisfactory to all.

Miss Grace Schoonmaker represented Jerusa Dow, an opening in a curtain represented the lid of the family album, and when Miss Schoonmaker opened the album pictures were shown and a suitable description given which at times was very humorous. In fact Jerusa gave an illustrated history of her family for several generations.

The pictures in the album were all the more interesting on the fact that they were "living pictures" and the faces of the family of those of those present in the audience.

The One Dollar Excursion.

Three special trains on the Erie next Saturday, making the trip to New York, Chicago and St. Paul, in two hours and ten minutes. Tickets are good going and returning only on special train Saturday, but can be used to return on any train Sunday except train No. 5.

Real Estate Sales.

—John Ferguson, real estate and insurance broker, said recently for Frank G. Kane a building lot on Royce avenue to Charles W. Martin.

Tired Feeling Cured.

"I was laid up with a tired feeling, which afflicted me especially in the morning when I was hardly able to move. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I had used three bottles I was entirely cured. I have not been obliged to take any such medicine since that time."—J. W. L. L. and N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OBITUARY.

William Desaix Hunt.

William D. Hunt, one of Wawayanda's oldest, best known and highly esteemed citizens, died at 5:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home on the Lower Road, in his seventy-fourth year. The cause of death was paralysis. His health had not been good for nearly a year, but he was able to be about until Friday, when he became worse and had to take to his bed and failed rapidly until death came.

Mr. Hunt was a son of Aaron and Millicent Knapp Hunt and was born May 5th, 1823, on the farm on which he lived and died. On Oct. 28, 1845, he married Miss Sarah Young, daughter of Robert and Sarah Wintermute Young, well known residents of Sussex county, N. J., who survives him. Three children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy. Sarah M., the elder daughter, married John Martin, who died Aug. 5, 1879. Emma, the other daughter, is the wife of R. B. Wickham, of the town of Wawayanda.

In 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their golden wedding and the occasion will long be remembered with pleasure by all who enjoyed their generous hospitality.

Mr. Hunt's father died when he was but twelve years of age and he was then forced to assume the management of the home farm. He was always regarded as one of Wawayanda's best, most progressive and most successful farmers and his farm of 261 acres was brought under his management to a high degree of fertility and was generally regarded as one of the best dairy farms in the town.

Mr. Hunt was liked by every one. He was an open-handed and open-hearted man, and his word was as good as his bond.

In early life he allied himself with the Democratic party, and never wavered in his loyalty and devotion to it. He was often chosen to represent his town in the conventions of his party.

The funeral arrangements are not yet definitely made, but it is probable that the funeral will take place Thursday. The burial will be at Ridgebury.

Lettie L. Baker.

Lettie L., daughter of Mrs. Wesley Baker, died, last night, at her home on Prince street, of catarrhal pneumonia, after a short illness. She was in her eleventh year.

The funeral and interment will be at Westbrookeville, where the family formerly resided.

ARE BLOOMERS WORN?

Kingston's Board of Education to Investigate a Great Problem.

Kingston's Board of Education has directed its Committee on Organization to investigate and report on the question whether bloomers are worn in the city's public schools. While the matter was pending the Superintendent reported that no bloomers were worn "so far as he was aware of," but that some of the teachers wore short bicycle skirts, which were neat and pretty and all right and a great improvement over long skirts that swept the floors.

"An Evening in Dreamland."

Rev. Dr. Gordon will deliver his lecture, "An Evening in Dreamland," in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. Dr. Gordon has devoted much care to the preparation of this lecture, which is both instructive and entertaining and will be certain to delight all who hear it.

Mr. Powellson May Be Made District Attorney.

The Newburgh Telegram says rumor has it that Assistant District Attorney A. V. N. Powellson, of this city, will be promoted to the office of District Attorney in the event of Mr. Hirschberg's election to the Supreme Court bench.

New Paltz Normal School "Amazons."

Girls at the New Paltz Normal School have organized an athletic association, which they have named "The Amazons." They expect to have a field day soon when they will compete with the Young Men's Athletic Association of New Paltz.

A New Year's Masquerade.

George Lea will give a New Year's masquerade at the Casino, which he intends shall surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Dr. Stillwell's Donation.

—The donation for the benefit of Rev. J. L. Stillwell will be held Thursday evening of this week.

\$1000 Reward, \$1000.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE WOMEN VOTING.

Ladies Are Given a Chance to Express Their Choice for President.

The women's vote, now being taken throughout the country, for President, is of great interest to all parties, as it has long been a matter of conjecture what course they would pursue if given the elective franchise. Large numbers of the best ladies in the land are making use of this opportunity to express their own views, and the final result of the woman's vote is looked forward to with great interest. The ladies seem deeply in earnest in this opportunity to express their preference in national affairs. It is true the movement brings into marked prominence a manufacturing firm whose office force is used for receiving and reporting the ballot twice a week, but that fact is simply incidental and does not detract from the profound public interest in the question of the woman's vote. It has been urged that the vote is perhaps more sure to be accurately and fairly counted by the skilled accountants of a business office than when handled by some of the ordinary judges of election. However this may be, the company is of national repute, and pledges their commercial integrity and honor to an accurate and final counting under oath. Ladies write on a postal card the name of their choice for President. Sign name and give address. Also in lower left hand corner name a banker or grocer who knows the fair voter. This card is sent to the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and each bona-fide voter receives an acknowledgment of the receipt of her vote. The report may, or may not, be favorable to the candidate this paper supports, but the statement will nevertheless appear exactly as the woman's vote stands, and the reader must form his own conclusions therefrom.

Wednesday and Saturday papers each week will give report by states of the progress of this unique feature of a most unique campaign.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS AND BADGES

A Relic of the Campaign of 1860—Retrospection of Republicanism—From Lincoln to Mark Hanna.

Most people have an idea that this is the first time in the history of our country that campaign buttons and badges were worn during a presidential campaign, but such is not the case. Gabriel Tutbill, of this city, while in Los Angeles, Cal., a year or two ago, was presented with one of the campaign badges worn in 1860. It is a tintype portrait of Lincoln and Hamlin in a round brass frame, a portrait appearing on each side. A bit of ribbon was used to suspend the badge from the button hole.

There has been a great improvement in campaign badges as well as nearly everything else except Republican politics during the past thirty-six years. The gulf that lies between the Republican party of Lincoln and the Republican party of Mark Hanna with McKinley as its figure head is greater by far than the span of years that divides the two periods in our country's history.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Oct. 26th:

LADIES.
Birdsall, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Thos.
Chesman, Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Hawkins, Mrs. M. A. Webster, Mrs. E. F.
Lester, Mrs. Ed.
GENTLEMEN.
Robert, J. D. Taylor, R. C.
Robinson, Charles Van Kenner, H. S.
Stewart, Daniel Warren, John
Rose, C. W. C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	114 1/4	115 1/4
A. T. & S. P.	75 1/4	74 1/4
C. R. & S. P.	75 1/4	74 1/4
Chicago Gas	70 1/4	68 1/4
D. L. & W.	155 1/4	—
D. & C. Cat. F.	144 1/4	144 1/4
Erie	29 1/4	28 1/4
General Electric	46 1/4	46 1/4
L. & N.	117 1/4	117 1/4
M. P.	21 1/4	21 1/4
N. Y. & E.	115 1/4	115 1/4
N. Y. & C.	94 1/4	94 1/4
N. Y. & O.	102 1/4	101 1/4
Sasquahanna & Western	21 1/4	21 1/4
Sasquahanna & West. pref.	14 1/4	14 1/4
O. & W.	92 1/4	92 1/4
Manhattan	26 1/4	25 1/4
Southwestern Ry.	26 1/4	25 1/4
P. & R.	66 1/4	66 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	72 1/4	72 1/4
C. P.	84 1/4	84 1/4
N. Union	86 1/4	85 1/4
Wt. Lead	218 1/4	218 1/4
Dec Wheat	70 1/4	69 1/4
Dec Corn	25 1/4	24 1/4
Dec Oats	18 1/4	18 1/4
Jan Pork	57 1/4	57 1/4
Jan Lard	4 1/4	4 1/4

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

DIED.

HUNT—Nov. Ridgebury, Oct. 26th, '96, William Desaix Hunt, in his seventy-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. Relatives will meet at his late residence, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Ridgebury.

BAKER—At 17 Prince street, this city, Oct. 26th, '96, of pneumonia, Lettie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker, aged ten years, six months, eighteen days.

Interment at Westbrookeville.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to lot. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DONOVAN & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 26 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 12, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TWO Fine Parlor Stoves, in good condition, cheap—The Bedford No. 29, the Sylvio No. 2, EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 40 East Main street.

YOUNG Lady wishes position as companion or seamstress; also one wishes to take charge of small telegraph office to do writing or clerk in office. Box 76, Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y.

YOUNG Last Chance—Till Nov. 1st, no longer, a life box, a crystal, free of charge, by buying a frame at studio. THE MIDDLETOWN ART GALLERY, over Sells's Jewelry Store, corner North and King streets. 36th Nov.

POULTRY SATURDAYS, TURKEYS GUARANTEED TO ORDER. GREENING'S MARKET. 726 1/2

CHAMBERS' White Pine Balsam is guaranteed to cure a cough or cold when all other remedies fail. Your money back if not cured. Large bottles only 25 cents. Be sure and get the genuine, which is made and sold only by JOHN J. CHAMBERS, Druggist, 57 North St., near Postoffice.

D. C. THIMME, Dealer over J. B. Swann's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, dtl.

CHAMBERS' Magic Toothache Drops are guaranteed to cure toothache. Try it, price 1c. Made and sold only at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop. BEST B. MESSAGE 10 CTS. ALL PORK 12 1/2 CTS. GREENING'S. 726 1/2

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging establishment under the name of M. C. FREER. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, dtl. 54th Feb.

IF You are a hard drinker and wish to stop, but find that liquor has such a hold upon you that you cannot leave it alone, write to Dr. F. H. Box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, dtl. Shop 3 Academy Ave.

THE MISSES PORTERS' English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation, Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Resopen Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 60dt.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 5th Building, 3 South street. 5d Feb.

CHAMBERS' The Liver Pellets cure constipation. Forty day pellets in each bottle only 12c. Just try them. Sold only at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the lasting process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock. As I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42dt.

THE MISSES MYERS' DANCING CLASS will begin Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6; evenings 8 to 10. dtl. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26

CHAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE I. KROM. Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland street, Middletown. 25d & 31st Nov.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontalgia 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 25c. 35c and \$1.00 a set. Twenty years' experience. 2nd street. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 45 James St.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel Ceiling put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

PORK 16 AND 12 CENTS, WATCH OUR WINNINGS. GREENING'S, 13 EAST MAIN ST 71dt.

FIVE Rooms for rent, 27 Knapp avenue. 71dt.

AUCTION Sales—The household effects of the late Mrs. M. S. McDevine will be sold at auction, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, at 21 Mulberry street. Private sale every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. 71dt.

FOR Sale at Low Price—50 piano boxes. We also have seven horses, three of which we desire to sell. Good country, Great Britain. 72dt.

ONLY \$50 DOWN buys a new six-room cottage on Cottage street, near Sprague avenue. Must be sold at once. Great bargain. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 18 East Main street.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Hotel House, 28 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 to 12 noon. 13d & 31st Nov.

FOUND STEAK 12 CTS., SHOULDER 10 CENTS, 5 POUNDS FOR 45 CENTS; SIRLOIN 16 CENTS. GREENING'S. 71dt.

WANTED Immediately—Twenty-five men to store every. Wages \$1.25 per day. Employment will last week on ten days. Apply at the company's farm, one mile west of Columbia Park, on north side Erie tracks. 73dt.

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PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable prices. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dt.

FOUR Rooms to let, first floor. A RIDGEWAY, 154 Wickham avenue. 67dt.

DANCING INSTRUCTIONS—HORACE R. DENN, of Port Jervis, will organize a Running Club for beginners at North Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Tuition \$5. No fee for advance. Walking guaranteed. As a dancing instructor in Port Jervis and its surrounding towns, he has gained the reputation of not merely being a fine dancer, but possessing the faculty of imparting the skill to others, and most of Port Jervis' grand dancers owe their proficiency to him. He keeps abreast of the times, and is familiar with all the new steps. The new dances to be taught this season by Mr. Denn are "The Tumble Waltz," "Armory Two Step," "National Gavotte," "Norma Polka," "Do Rado Paso," "La Parisienne Two Step," "Auntie Ellsworth," "Golf Two Step," "Knickerbocker Two Step," "Ruslan's Tango," "Royal Gavotte," "Avon Waltz," "Sailor's Lullaby," "Star Mazurka," "Blossom's Gavotte," "La Belle Squire," "Diamond Lancers" and others. Yours respectfully, 72dt. HORACE R. DENN, Port Jervis, N. Y.

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Cash Store.

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBONS!

Just Received Another Invoice of RIBBONS, Which We Place on Sale at One-Half Regular Prices.

No. 22 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all colors, 15c a yd. No. 5 All Silk Ribbon 5 cents.

We are agents for Cosmopolitan Fashion Company Paper Patterns. Any pattern you desire at uniform price of 15 cts.

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